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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6409th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations (S/2010/514)

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 22 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), on the upcoming G-20 Summit in Seoul, Republic of Korea. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 26 October 2010, in the Interim Security Council Chamber, room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Announcement

In light of the space constraints in the North Lawn Building (NLB), and closure of access routes from the Publishing Section to the General Assembly Building and NLB, which makes it difficult to transport, sort, stage and store documents, the usual supply of documents in the conference rooms cannot be ensured. Printed documents are, as before, being made available for pick-up by permanent missions, and delegates are encouraged to bring documents to meetings in the NLB and to retain them for the duration of agenda items under consideration. Documents under closed items can no longer be distributed. To alleviate the situation, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management has put in place print-on-demand capacity and will either provide individual copies of urgently needed copies documents immediately or within a few hours. Requests should be addressed to the Documents Counter in room NLB-1006.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 88 to 104 and 162: *item 88* (A/65/118 and A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89* (A/C.1/65/L.54); *item 90* (A/C.1/65/L.51); *item 91* (A/C.1/65/L.17); *item 92* (A/65/154, A/65/201 and A/C.1/65/L.37); *item 93* (A/65/121 (Part I), A/65/121/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.1); *item 94* (A/C.1/65/L.5); *item 95* (A/C.1/65/L.2*); *item 96* (A/C.1/65/L.40); *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128, A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129, A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1, A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137,

A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135, A/65/97, A/65/123, A/65/133, A/C.1/65/L.4, A/C.1/65/L.6, A/C.1/65/L.7, A/C.1/65/L.8, A/C.1/65/L.10*, A/C.1/65/L.11, A/C.1/65/L.12, A/C.1/65/L.13, A/C.1/65/L.14, A/C.1/65/L.15, A/C.1/65/L.18, A/C.1/65/L.19, A/C.1/65/L.22, A/C.1/65/L.23, A/C.1/65/L.24, A/C.1/65/L.25, A/C.1/65/L.27, A/C.1/65/L.28, A/C.1/65/L.29, A/C.1/65/L.31, A/C.1/65/L.32, A/C.1/65/L.33, A/C.1/65/L.35, A/C.1/65/L.36, A/C.1/65/L.38, A/C.1/65/L.39, A/C.1/65/L.41*, A/C.1/65/L.42, A/C.1/65/L.43*, A/C.1/65/L.45, A/C.1/65/L.46, A/C.1/65/L.49, A/C.1/65/L.50 and A/C.1/65/L.53); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176, A/65/120, A/C.1/65/L.16, A/C.1/65/L.21, A/C.1/65/L.26, A/C.1/65/L.52, A/C.1/65/L.55, A/C.1/65/L.56 and A/C.1/65/L.58); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27, A/65/42, A/C.1/65/L.9, A/C.1/65/L.47 and A/C.1/65/L.57); *item 100* (A/C.1/65/L.3*); *item 101* (A/C.1/65/L.44); *item 102* (A/65/126, A/65/126/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.30); *item 103* (A/65/111, A/65/111/Add.1, A/65/98 and A/C.1/65/L.48); *item 104* (A/C.1/65/L.20); and *item 162* (A/C.1/65/L.34)

[Other documents: A/C.1/65/1, A/C.1/65/1/Add.1, A/C.1/65/2, A/C.1/65/3 and A/C.1/65/CRP.1]

Thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security

Thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction

Thematic discussion on outer space (disarmament aspects)

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [53]

Introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support

Interactive dialogue (closed)

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to forthcoming items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes. Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Any delegation wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to lembo@un.org.]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Follow-up to the outcome of the High-level Plenary Meeting relating to MDG 1, and an introduction to the Multidimensional Poverty Index"

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir (Mongolia), Chair of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Mr. Jomo K. Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*Moderator*)

Professor James Foster, Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington D.C.

Ms. Azita Berar Awad, Director, Employment Policy Department, International Labour Organization

To be followed by a question-and-answer period

[Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chikako Takase, OESC, DESA (e-mail takase@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8774).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/65/336) . . . . . [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/65/369, A/65/280, A/65/280/Corr.1, A/65/340, A/65/256, A/65/119, A/65/227, A/65/227/Add.1, A/65/224, A/65/257, A/65/156, A/65/171, A/65/263, A/65/285, A/65/322, A/65/287, A/65/258, A/65/207, A/65/223, A/65/282, A/65/281, A/65/321, A/65/273, A/65/222, A/65/274, A/65/288, A/65/310, A/65/255, A/65/254, A/65/260, A/65/260/Corr.1, A/65/261, A/65/162, A/65/259, A/65/87 and A/65/284)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/65/391, A/65/367, A/65/370, A/65/364, A/65/368 and A/65/331)

Presentations, followed by a dialogue with:

Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, on behalf of the late Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development

3–6 p.m. 27th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Presentations, followed by a dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Blanca Bugallo (e-mail bugallo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 127 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/65/5 (Vol. I), A/65/5 (Vol. III), A/65/5 (Vol. III)/Corr.1, A/65/5 (Vol. IV), A/65/5/Add.1, A/65/5/Add.2, A/65/5/Add.3, A/65/5/Add.4, A/65/5/Add.5, A/65/5/Add.6, A/65/5/Add.7, A/65/5/Add.8, A/65/5/Add.9, A/65/5/Add.10, A/65/5/Add.11, A/65/5/Add.12, A/65/169, A/65/296, A/65/296/Add.1 and A/65/498))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on sexual violence in conflict (A/64/763 and A/64/7/Add.23))

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction (A/65/351, A/65/385 and A/65/518))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the teaching, study, dissemination, and wider appreciation of international law (A/65/514) . . . . . [78]

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [140]

Action on draft decision A/C.6/65/L.2

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Agency" (under agenda item 87) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

First Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.46, entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources" (under agenda item 97 (ff)) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)

11.45 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.32, entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 97 (z)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda items 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Year of the Quinua, 2012" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.12, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

8.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Thailand (351 East 52nd Street)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

9.30–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.19, entitled "International Widows' Day" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Gabon)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.18, entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.25, entitled "Committee against Torture" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Delegation of the European Union (222 East 41st Street, 20th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolutions entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 67), "Right to food", "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order" and "Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

9.30–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Office of the OIC Permanent Observer (320 East 51 Street)

Group of 77 (briefing on the High-level Panel on Global Sustainability)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 22 October 2010

UNITAR workshop on negotiating international peace and security

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/negotiating-peace-and-security>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Interactive dialogue with the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council on "Can the Millennium Development Goals do without human rights?" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Eugenia Beldo, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail beldo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territories occupied since 1967

11 a.m. . . . . Press conference on the 2010 Citizen Ambassadors Campaign [*Participants*: Mr. Adetoye Oremosu (Nigeria); Mr. Mansour Albadran (Saudi Arabia); Ms. Olga Shibaeva (Russian Federation); Mr. Gerardo Mendoza Capetillo (Mexico); Mr. Adam Burtle (United States); and Mr. Connor Parker (Australia)] [*Moderator*: Mr. Juan Carlos Brandt, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information]

11.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the General Assembly

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Catherine Bragg, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (on her recent trip to Haiti)]

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair, Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; and Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

3.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Walter Kälin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 25 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.[1] . . . . . 35th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (A/65/526)[2] [111 (b)]

[1]Members are informed that by-elections to respond to document A/65/526 will take place first. Thereafter, members will elect the eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

[2]To be issued.

Main Committees

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Independent Expert on the human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 25 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Mr. Manfred Nowak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Tuesday, 26 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Monday 1 November
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Anwar Kemal, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Alexander Nikitin, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Tuesday, 2 November
3 p.m.

H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, President of the Human Rights Council

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 25 October 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 249th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 28 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), to consider and adopt the draft report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2010 resumed substantive session on Monday, 25 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to take action on a draft resolution on the procedures for the election of the members of the newly-established Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), as well as to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the memberships of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building); and

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 122 (m)) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance to the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled on "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.4, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at UNCTAD New York Office (Two United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-1120, 11th Floor); and

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222, 2nd Floor).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Year of the Quinua, 2012" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222, 2nd Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.19, entitled "International Widows' Day" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Gabon)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.25, entitled "Committee against Torture" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22, entitled "Indigenous issues" (under agenda item 65 (a) and (b) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Argentina (DC1 Building, 25th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.10/Rev.1, entitled "Cooperatives in social development" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22, entitled "Indigenous issues" (under agenda item 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (at the level of permanent representatives) (with the President and the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Forthcoming other activities

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Dialogue on "Strategy session for human rights learning" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin and Switzerland)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

Third Open-ended Consultation by the Chair-designate of the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons (New York, 9–13 May 2011) (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator on "Activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Kristina Klimovich, OCHA (e-mail klimovich@un.org).]

Launch of the twentieth anniversary edition of the *Human Development Report* — "The real wealth of nations: Pathways to human development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

Thursday 4 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, UNDP (e-mail tapsiru.kamara@undpaffiliates.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3661). Background materials can be found at <http://hdr.undp.org/en/>.]

Informal briefing to Member States on "IMF's Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elliott Harris, IMF (e-mail charris2@imf.org); or Ms. Nritya Subramaniam (e-mail nsubramaniam@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the 2011 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 7 to 25 February 2011, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 November 2010*.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/africa>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>, and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 21 October 2010

Security Council

6407th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Ramtane Lamamra, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item on the agenda and heard a statement by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Lamamra.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Yusuf Hassan Ibrahim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia.

6408th meeting (closed) *The situation in Somalia*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6408th meeting, held in private on 21 October 2010, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Somalia'.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6407th meeting, the President recognized the presence of His Excellency Mr. Yusuf Hassan Ibrahim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations to the representatives of Burundi and Ethiopia, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6407th meeting, the President recognized the presence of His Excellency Mr. Ramtane Lamamra, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union Commission, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation to His Excellency Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council, His Excellency Mr. Yusuf Hassan Ibrahim, the representative of Burundi, His Excellency Mr. Ramtane Lamamra, His Excellency Mr. Pedro Serrano, Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Field Support, and Major General Nathan Mugisha, Force Commander for AMISOM, had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

16th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 88 to 104, and 162".

The Committee continued the thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security.

A statement was made by the representative of Switzerland.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Singapore, Brazil and Mexico.

The representative of India introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.40.

The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/65/L.52 and A/C.1/65/L.53.

The Committee thus concluded the thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security.

The Committee began the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security.

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was suspended due to technical reasons.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs, the Acting Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated States), Cuba, Peru, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Iraq and Cameroon.

The representative of Peru introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.21.

The representative of Algeria introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.30.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

13th meeting — *Questions relating to information* . . . . . [54]

The Vice-Chair, Mr. Radoslaw Flisiuk (Poland), made a statement.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Tunisia, Jamaica, the Russian Federation, the Congo, Bahrain, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, the United States, Kazakhstan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Lebanon, Bangladesh and Sierra Leone.

Action on draft resolutions

The Committee decided to take action on draft resolution A and draft resolution B, contained in document A/65/21 (chapter IV), jointly.

The Committee then adopted jointly draft resolution A and draft resolution B, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Second Committee

16th meeting — *Eradication of poverty and other development issues* . . . . . [24]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

(b) Industrial development cooperation

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Introductory statements were made by the Chief of the Social Perspectives and Development Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Director and Representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to the United Nations and other international organizations.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the Chief of the Social Perspectives and Development Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Director and Representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to the United Nations and other international organizations responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Saint Lucia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey,

Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Malawi (on behalf of the African Group), Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), China, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Ethiopia, Peru, Saint Lucia, Thailand, the Sudan, India, Israel, Nicaragua and Lesotho.

17th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [18]

(c) External debt sustainability and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6

The representative of Yemen introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [24]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

(b) Industrial development cooperation

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Jordan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Mongolia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Colombia, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Mongolia).

Third Committee

24th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to food made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Cuba, Switzerland, the United States, China, Maldives, Ethiopia and Botswana, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also took part in the dialogue.

The Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representative of Cuba.

The Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Azerbaijan, Norway, Switzerland, Canada, Liechtenstein, the United States, Armenia, Georgia and Austria, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of Zimbabwe.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

25th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [64]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21

The representative of Uruguay introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Armenia, Croatia, Iceland, Monaco, Montenegro and Serbia.

Albania, Burkina Faso, Cameroon and the Congo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Brazil, Switzerland, Armenia, Canada, Norway, the United States, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, South Africa and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Pakistan, Brazil, Switzerland, the United States, Jordan, Canada, Denmark, China and Norway, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

9th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, made a statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and

Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the Russian Federation, Japan, India, Nicaragua, Viet Nam, Cuba, China (in his national capacity) and Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Sixth Committee

17th meeting

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm . . . . . [81]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 81.

The Chair spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Portugal, Viet Nam, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, the United Kingdom, China and Austria.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 81.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Communication relating to the reservation made by the Lao People's Democratic Republic upon ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (21 October 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Agreement shall be opened for signature by landlocked developing countries at the United Nations Headquarters, from 1 November 2010, until 31 October 2011, in accordance with its article X, paragraph 10.1.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, which is authentic in English only, will be prepared and transmitted to all States concerned as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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